

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF NURSING
SUMMARY OF MAJOR ACTIONS
Board Meeting
April 24 and 25, 2008**

TELLER COMMITTEE

The President of the Board appointed Paula Pabon, Prosecuting Attorney, and Diane Thomas, Legal Executive Secretary, to the Teller Committee for tallying of the votes for the election of officers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Board Officers elected for the 2008-2009 term:

- President – Jimmy Isenberg, RN
- Vice-President – Sally Baxter, RN
- Secretary – Carol Komara, RN
- Financial Officer – Anne Venio, RN

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Brown Mackie College, Louisville—Practical Nursing Program:

- Accepted the proposal for the initiation of a practical nursing program at Brown Mackie College, Louisville.
- Directed the requirements identified in this analysis be resubmitted for consideration to the Education Committee.
- Directed the committee withhold action on the proposal until such time that all materials are received, reviewed, and accepted by the committee.

Gateway Community & Technical College, Edgewood—Associate Degree Nursing Program:

- Accepted the remaining materials from the program as evidence of the completion of all requirements as noted in the site visit report.
- Directed the Education Consultant establish a visit date to review compliance with these requirements along with discussion of the plan for improvement of graduate NCLEX pass rates.

Henderson Community College, Henderson—Practical Nursing Program:

- Accepted the January 31, 2008 Survey Visit Report for the adherence to regulations pursuant to the first graduating class of the program, and accepted the requirements to be met as stated in the report.
- Directed that the program submit a response within four weeks of the April 24-25, 2008 Board meeting, to include a timeline for the correction of each "requirement to be met" identified in this report. (Due Date: May 25, 2008).
- Directed that the program submit evidence that all requirements are met within six months with a final report as to the final resolution of each identified requirement submitted no later than October 25, 2008.
- Directed that should the program's response to this site visit not provide satisfactory response to all requirements, the program administrator and the college president shall appear before the Board to provide justification as to non-adherence to requirements. At that time, the Board may consider application of the provisions of 201 KAR 20:280, Section 2(2)(d)3, which may include limiting or denying future admissions for a specified period of time to assist the program to meet standards.
- Approved that the status of the program be changed from Initial to Full.

Jefferson Community & Technical College, Carrollton—Practical Nursing Program (Carrollton Campus):

- Accepted the February 13, 2008 report submitted from the program as evidence of the satisfactory completion of all requirements as requested in Board correspondence dated October 26, 2007.
- As the program has developed a unique format for the delivery of the nursing curriculum, it is directed that the program report back to the committee for the September 2008 meeting to review assessment data. Report shall be submitted no later than August 21, 2008.

Maysville Community & Technical College, Mt. Sterling—Proposed Practical Nursing Program:

- Agreed that the location for the proposed practical nursing program extension of Maysville Community & Technical College, Mt. Sterling, presently does not meet all requirements set forth in 201 KAR 20:350, Educational facilities and resources for prelicensure registered nurse and practical nurse programs.
- Directed that the program may begin construction on the facility, but may not start classes until the Education Consultant has returned for a site visit to ensure that all requirements have been met.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE (continued)

- Accepted that at the time of the site visit, the following shall be available for review by the consultant:
 - Physical plant to include: computer lab area, clinical lab, classroom, and printed resources.
 - The nursing references for the students that will be available on-site for students; the references shall be present at the time of the site visit along with a policy for how the program plans to maintain the currency of the resources.
 - A plan to ensure that the students are oriented to the on-line library resources available to them.

Clinical Internship:

- Directed that 201 KAR 20:070, Licensure by examination, be amended to allow concurrent completion of NCLEX and clinical internship requirements.

PRACTICE COMMITTEE

- Approved the revisions to Advisory Opinion Statement #11, "Role of Nurses in the Insertion and Removal of Nasogastric Tube and in the Reinsertion of a Gastrostomy Tube."
- Approved the revisions to Advisory Opinion Statement #18, "Employment of Nursing Students as Nursing Personnel Using Either an Academic or a "Nurse Extern" Service Model.
- After minor changes, approved the revisions to Advisory Opinion Statement #3, "Role of Nurses in Intravenous Therapy Practice."
- Approved the letter of response to the opinion request from Kimberly Wedding, RN, Owensboro, on the scope of registered nursing practice in the administration of medication for femoral blocks.

ADVANCED REGISTERED NURSE PRACTICE COUNCIL

- Appointed Venda Kelly, MS, RN, FNP, to the Advanced Registered Nurse Practice Council.

GOVERNANCE PANEL

- Approved the "Duties and Expectations of Members" document.
- Approved the revised "Mission, Values, Vision, and Goals" document.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

- Approved 17 Proposed Decisions as written.